

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
FY 2008**

(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)

Docket Number (Optional)

033082 M 277

Application Number 10/551,033

Filed September 27, 2005

For THERMAL PROCESSING METHOD AND THERMAL PROCESSING UNIT

Art Unit 3749

Examiner Gregory A. Wilson

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$460	\$230	\$_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1050	\$525	\$_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1640	\$820	\$_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2230	\$1115	\$_____

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, toDeposit Account Number 02-4300 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 32,263☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. _____

Signature

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Typed or printed name

February 4, 2008

Date

(202) 263-4300

Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of _____ forms are submitted.

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